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2 April 1957

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

Subject: EDIC Shipping Study

Participants: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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1. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he was pleased with the EDIC shipping study and had no questions concerning the text.

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2. He commented that the China shipping controls are actually part of the China Division and wondered if there had been any indication that any of the PC's intend to seek a reduction of these shipping controls. I replied that, to my knowledge, there had been no indication of such intention. [REDACTED] presumed that each of the PC's would continue to prevent the carrying of items on their vessels which might be embargoed for shipment to China, even after the list has been reduced. I replied that there had been nothing to indicate that there would be a change of policy in this regard on the part of the PC's.

3. I checked these statements with [REDACTED], who felt that they were substantially correct.

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